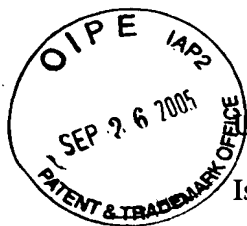


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Patentee hereby respectfully requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent. The errors are listed on the attached Form PTO-1050, which is sent in duplicate, and are as follows:

- (1) Claim 1, column 71, line 59, "a conformation" should read --a β -1 \rightarrow 4 conformation--.
- (2) Claim 2, column 71, line 63, "a 1 \rightarrow 4" should read --a β -1 \rightarrow 4--.
- (3) Claim 9, column 72, lines 23-24, "deacetylazed" should read --deacetylated--.
- (4) Claim 10, column 72, lines 27-28, "deacetylazed" should read --deacetylated--.
- (5) Claim 11, column 72, line 30, "wherew" should read --wherein--.
- (6) Claim 14, column 72, line 40, "citation" should read --elution--.
- (7) Claim 15, column 72, line 42, "poly- β -1 \rightarrow 1-glucosamine" should read --poly- β -1 \rightarrow 4-glucosamine--.
- (8) Claim 16, column 72, line 48, "covaleutly" should read --covalently--.

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(9) Claim 21, column 72, line 63, "teat" should read --test--.

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